

## Citizens may ring Freedom Bell on July 4th

Citizens in Alabama may take part in a national event of ringing a bell for freedom on July 4 that will include thousands of people throughout the nation.

Richard A. Kemp II, public affairs chairman for the Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, said the appeal for participants is part of a growing national, simultaneous celebration honoring freedom.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society, STAR, the "Let Freedom Ring" national bell-ringing ceremony recalls ringing of the Liberty

Bell on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia.

"Those participating will be entitled to a National Bell Ringing Roll of Honor Certificate," Kemp said. "The certificate will be sent by the Pennsylvania Society."

The bells will ring at 1 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time in Alabama to coincide with the 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time ringing in Philadelphia.

Any patriotic citizen who has a bell to ring may join with the bells in church spires, fire stations, units, carillons and state houses

to mark the start of the nation, Kemp said.

To obtain an application for the Roll of Honor Certificate, individuals may telephone Kemp at 774-9965. He will mail a form to the caller who is responsible for completion and submission to the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, 215 S. 16th St. - Suite 27, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

Philadelphia is the site of Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Those who desire to participate may also telephone the Pennsylvania Society regarding their intentions at 1-800/330-1776.

**TODD**

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of the AVEX NMA Chapter (AVMA) and has participated in many of its functions. He has been the monthly membership meeting speaker, addressing the current outlook for AVEX in the Global Market. He has been Class Facilitator for Professional Development Courses with a capacity enrollment and rave reviews for his communication skills and team-building efforts.

Todd and his wife Dee have been residents of Huntsville since 1984. They have two small children who keep them busy along with their full time careers.

Todd's parents, Mack and Carolyn Westbrook reside in Elba.

## Red Cross to offer classes

The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will have classes on the following subjects:

**Health & Safety - CPR** for the Professional Rescuer (CPR); First-time students - June 30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., cost \$30; **First Aid**; today (June 18) - 6 - 9 p.m. Prices - \$25 - \$30;

**Disaster Service** - Shelter Operations - July 7, 9-12 a.m.; July 13, 6-9 p.m. - no charge, but pre-registration is required.

**Babysitting Class** - July 20 - 22, 9 a.m. - 12 noon; cost - \$20; must be at least 11 years old to attend. Class limited to 10 students.

Minimum class size is 6 students. Registration and payment if any are needed one day prior to scheduled date of class.

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## ANNOUNCING A Research Study on RELIGION AND COPING

by Lee Coleman

I am currently conducting a city-wide study of how the residents of Elba are using their religious faith to cope with the effects of the recent flood. Whether you were affected physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially - I very much need YOUR participation.

This Sunday - June 21 - many local churches will distribute questionnaires to their members. The questionnaires ask about the way you are coping with the flood, and should take less than 45 minutes of your time to complete. All responses will be completely anonymous - I will not ask for your name.

If your church is participating, I invite you to take one of the questionnaires home to complete at your convenience. When the study is finished, I will share the compiled results with the clergy of Elba, in order to gain a greater understanding of how people use their faith in crisis situations.

Thank you for your help -- I very much need your participation, and want to hear about your experiences.

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# The Elba Clipper

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## Kelley Foods announces \$2.2 million expansion project

Kelley Foods broke ground Friday for another expansion to their ever growing business. This addition is 27,000 square feet and 25,000 square feet of additional space will increase the company's plant size to over 100,000 square feet and the number of jobs, which accompany such an expansion.

The family owned company has grown from 10 employees and



PART OF THE LARGE CROWD which attended the ground breaking ceremonies last Friday morning at Kelley Foods. The locally owned company has nine facility expansions during the past 36 years.

Governor Bob James, when Troy was an Elba teenager and Eddie served as assistant scout master.

Commissioner Robert Stephens, who was also a long time customer of the firm, used one of their advertising slogans to describe the expansion, "oh so good!"

Senator Dwight Adams praised the high moral character and work ethic involved in the success of the company.

Representative Gareth Moore told some boy scout experiences

also praised the efforts of the company management to be good members of the community.

Mayor James Grimes also welcomed the expansion and continued support of Elba.

Company president Everett Kelley gave the official company thanks to those who have made the companies success possible: customers, employees and their families, dealers and other local officials who have long supported the efforts of the Kelley family.

Kelley's Foods offers a diverse line of products. Kelley's Meats includes top of the line hams, smoked sausage, wiener and bologna. Pork, beef and chicken are also processed under the Tasty Brand label. An item of growing popularity, especially around the holiday season, is their gift boxes, which include various assortments of their products in several price ranges.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Enterprise, AL was the scene of another murder, last Saturday, June 20, Kenneth Horne, 27, of Enterprise, was shot and killed outside Donald Apartments located on Hollywood Road across from Peavy Park. The shooting occurred at approximately 2:43 p.m. Mitchell Byron Doster, 22, of Ariton, AL has been arrested and charged with murder and possession of a short-barreled shotgun. Also arrested and charged with possession of a short-barreled shotgun was Robert Ashley Clark, 26, of New Brockton, AL. Both men are in the Coffee County Jail. Allegedly the shooting occurred during an on-going domestic dispute. \*\*\*\*\*

According to Jackson W. Moates, Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee, R. W. Whitworth's challenge to the recent Democratic primary has been withdrawn. The official vote, incumbent Ben Moates, 2,001 and challenger R. W. Whitworth, 1,940, in the June 2nd Coffee County Sheriff's race will stand as recorded. No further explanation as to why Whitworth withdrew his challenge was given.

## Area Happenings

**REPUBLICAN PARTY RUN-OFF.** The Republican Party's run-off in the primary election will be held Tuesday, June 30, 1998. The only names appearing on the ballot locally will be Bob James, Winton Blount, Bruce Amistead, and Kelli Wise. The election will determine the Republican's nominee for Governor and Public Service Commission, Place 1. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 6:00 p.m.

**HDRDC FACILITY OPEN.** Mary Phillips, director of HDRDC, stated that the facility will be open every day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for senior citizens to come in from the heat (if they don't have air conditioning). The facility is located at 127 Factory Street in Elba. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 897-2667.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION.** The Coffee County American Red Cross will recognize all local Red Cross volunteers at the Enterprise Civic Center on July 11, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All local Red Cross Volunteers including Board Members, Health and Safety Instructors, Disaster Service Volunteers, and anyone who provided service during the recent flooding are invited to attend. Reservations are required by July 3, 1998. For more information and/or reservations call (334)347-2461.

**EARNING BY LEARNING READING PROGRAM.** The new Earning by Learning Reading Program began Monday, June 22nd, and will continue through the summer. The program involves students in grades 2 through 5 with check-out times between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. Students receive \$2.00 per book read. For more information call 347-1426.

## Governor whistle-stop tour visits Elba

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Temperature-wise, it was a hot time at Monday evening's meeting of the Coffee County Commission. The air conditioning unit in the Community Room was not working properly.

The problem used to be the noise level in the meeting room - now it's the cooling! Maybe soon both problems will be solved, especially if temperatures continue to soar.

There were also about thirty residents of the county in attendance at Monday's meeting which added to the "problem." Warm bodies generate heat.

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Gov. James chats with Commission Chairman Robert Stephens

the repair of four (4) NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) flood repair sites and four (4) FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) flood repair sites. The awarding of the bids, according to commission policy, had to be made in regular commission meetings before this was the first order of business.

Prior to the awarding of the bids, the commissioners passed, at the request of County Engineer Randy Tindell, a resolution authorizing the continuation of operating (awarding bids) under an emergency situation due to these repair projects being related to the March '98 flood.

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already been acquired.

After a short discussion, members of the commission assured Paul that they are committed to getting Co.

Rd. 157 paved as soon as possible, and that all the proposed paperwork (right-of-way deeds) will be obtained in a timely manner if it has not already been acquired.

Also on the agenda was Larry Cornell concerning Co. Rd. 157; however, he stated that his problem (whether it was) had already been solved by Commissioner Kyle Lewis.

"He's educated everybody that was involved with the road the correct way to do things," said Cornell. He thanked the commission and sit down.

Sheriff Ben Moates addressed the commission and made a request for

an allocation of funds in conjunction with the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. Also present was

District Attorney Mark Fuller whose office oversees the operation of

# OPINION

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There is another election next Tuesday ... that is for those voting Republican. However there are only two races on the ballot. One of those is between two almost unknowns vying for a seat on the Public Service Commission. The other race is the one drawing the attention - the race for the Republican nomination for governor. Incumbent Fob James was forced into a run-off with his former friend and supporter, Winton Blount. Many of us who refuse to be cross over voters in primary elections are still itching to get into the voting booth next Tuesday! We made our decision the first time around, feeling a strong responsibility to speak in some Democratic nominations. That would be done the same way if doing it over again, but still ... we wanted to vote for Fob.

It was exciting to be on hand last Friday morning for the groundbreaking ceremonies at Kelley Foods. It is always good to see local folks do good and this was especially heart warming because the various members of the Kelley family are always out front doing things for their neighbors, the community and their respective churches. Often these good deeds are done on the quiet and only a handful of people know they were ever involved. Their reward is the warm feeling that goes with helping plus the points they are collecting up with the Man upstairs.

It is amazing how extreme the weather reversals can be. Just a few months ago the town of Elba was flooding and farmers were bemoaning the fact they couldn't get enough dry weather to put their crops in the ground. Now Elba is hot and dry and farmers are sitting by and watching their crops whither and dry from lack of rain. Oh, we have had a few light showers during the past couple of weeks, but not enough to relieve the situation. Now after all that complaining, we are thankful that South Alabama does not have the wildfire problems our friends in Central Florida are having. They have all our dry problems but have been blessed with fires, fires and more fires.

Americans usually accept something as fact if they get their computer going and get the information on the internet. However it is not always accurate, some is misleading on purpose... examples would be the rage of political misinformation going around this year. An example of a true mistake would be the "Excite" stock market report last Wednesday. Just before going to Dorsey Trailers for an interview with the head dialed up that web site for the latest on Dorsey stock, etc. and there was a report that 6.8 million shares had sold that day. Now that is exciting news and we were about to get the first public interview after that huge sale! But, alas, we also knew that there were only about five million shares outstanding in the whole company, and there was the report showing the stock selling for something over \$3,000 a share. When the dust settled and we cross referenced that information with another web site, the amount of stock sold was 6,800 ... someone got their decimals in the wrong place. Even on the internet, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true.

Usually we are not complainers about fast food restaurants ... you get what you pay for. However, last Sunday Heddle and I went to visit my mother in the nursing home but she was asleep when we got there. It was hot weather and we agreed to let her sleep a while longer and for us to stop at one of those well known fast food places for something cold to drink. This facility, a national chain by the way, was a mess, even at 4:00 in the afternoon. There were dirty tables, dirty floors and the flies were terrible. Oh, and there was one nice person trying to work the counter and a half dozen in the kitchen trying to talk each other. We filled out one of those postage paid cards and sent it to the home office. Being a person of strong convictions, we also signed our name and included a mailing address and phone number, so this was not an anonymous complaint ... it was from the heart and included nice comments about the young lady working the counter by herself.

Elba folks are continuing to show signs of confidence in the hometown community. Recently completed was a shiny new metal building on West Simmons Street which is housing the car wash that had been in a temporary structure. It sure looks nice and Elba folks should take a moment to let them know their efforts are appreciated.

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## Why do we have two-year colleges in this state

by Dr. Fred Ganoos, Chancellor  
Alabama Dept. of  
Postsecondary Education

The one thing that most characterizes our time is change. Once upon a time we used to describe it as rapid change. For a while we referred to it as substantial change, but now there is no denying it - it is radical change.

Every day our environment is changing radically. The demographics of society are changing radically. The social values and lifestyles in our society are changing radically. The technology of our society will be characterized by the ability of their workforce to meet world class standards. Improved productivity by itself will not necessarily provide a competitive advantage. Advantage will come from the capacity to produce and deliver customized quality and in variety in a timely and affordable fashion.

This economic transition can only occur with a highly educated front-line workforce. The key industries of society will be "brain power" industries - micro-electronics, biotechnology, cellular aviation, ceramics/composites, robots and computers and software. Unfortunately, opportunities for success outside of these areas will shrink drastically.

Temporary part-time workers already make up a full 25 percent of the U.S. workforce. In constant dollars, male high school graduates aged 20-24 earn 25 percent less than their counterparts earned 15 years ago. Most routine, manual kinds of jobs are being eliminated by technology. The average worker now spends six more hours per week than in 1973.

Over the past 20 years employee satisfaction has diminished for every major side of a job including salary, benefits, hours, and overall satisfaction for all but those workers possessing specialized knowledge and skills. Only through will generate new challenges and will become increasingly multi-cultural, reflecting a similar change in communities and other institutions in our society. Just 9 percent of new workers during the next decade will be non-Hispanic white males. This new more heterogeneous society will create new opportunities and will need new knowledge and skills. Only through

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# CHURCH

## Florida Boys Concert to be held in Andalusia, July 3rd

A Gospel Concert, "An Evening with the Florida Boys," and barbecue will be held at the Andalusia Kiwanis Community Building Friday night, July 3, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken.

Also barbecue plates will be sold by Adelum Baptist Church youth for \$5.00 per plate, to be ready at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Don Cotton at 222-6120.

## Mustard Seed Foundation Group meets recently

The Mustard Seed Foundation Elmers met June 17 for fellowship, games and luncheon. Those who attended included Marjorie Smith, Sis Wambles, Emily Kelly, Johnny Hall, Dorothy Cravley, Jeffery Crawley, Mattie Lou Goodson, Inez McCollough.

For information about the group, call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

## Old Tabernacle to celebrate Homecoming, June 29

Homecoming services will be held at Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church Sunday, June 28.

Speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be Chris Lasseter, Youth Minister at Ashford United Methodist Church. Chris grew up

in Old Tabernacle Church.

Pastor Bobby Weeks and the congregation invite all interested persons.

The church is located on Hwy. 51 North.



## Auburn student on Mission Trip to Latvia

Wambles, Mary Seavey, Sheila Huan, Louise Wambles, Tommy Crawley.

Members observing birthdays for June include Louise Wambles, Marge Smith, and Frank McCollough.

For information about the group, call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

Melissa Hall, along with six students from the Auburn Christian Student Center, is in Riga, Latvia, to assist the Latvian people in improving their conversational English while reading the Bible.

The group is working with the Church of Christ in Riga on the "Let's Start Talking" program, and will return to the U.S. July 30.

Melissa is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School, and is the daughter of Bill and Judy Hall.

Wesley Dietrich and Samantha Smith

## The Miniature Zoo

by Faye Holliday

I knew when I played ball in the church hall with my pastor, Ben McKeer's, 10-year-old granddaughter, Samantha, last year that she would be a match for my lively 7-year-old granddaughter, Wesley.

They missed each other on last year's summer visit to grandparents by about a week; this year their visit coincided through Wesley has gone back home to Conway, Ark., and Samantha has a few more days before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

And, just as my intuition told me - they hit off perfectly, even though Samantha is now 11, and Wesley is a couple of months away from 8.

Their first meeting was a Wednesday night at church, and it began with a bang! Lots of giggling, coloring, drawing, and playing, including Wesley banging the end of her toy with the tennis racket, and Samantha ha-ha-ing about it. Then, the most solid cement of their friendship popped up - exclusively - both of them are AVID BabyBabies collectors - and before the night was over, my pastor's wife Martha and I chaperoned a trip to that place where you get those little characters.

The trip was actually incidental to the purchase, and they besieged the poor parents with their choices and alternate choices of Babies - and their swapping potential - until I was not sure WHAT they would get!

Bennie Babies they did get - several of them - and they lugged those cherished little cloth critters from one house to the other every day, talking TO them and ABOUT them.

Another part of their relationship was intensive PLANNING - they planned and plotted and laid out each day which nights they would spend at which house, including that first night, which happened to be at our house.

My husband VOLUNTEERED (or was he roped into it?) to be their keeper for several days while the rest of us were at work, but that amounted to was standing outside on the lawnmower most of the day and letting them have the house to themselves. I went home each day to pray, know and get an idea of what was going on.

Wesley was to go home on Wednesday, Tuesday afternoon - right in the midst of our busiest day at the office - I received a call from him.

"Grandma, I don't want to go home tomorrow. Samantha and I have this great idea - we're going to have a miniature zoo - we're going to do this and that - and have this



Wesley Dietrich and Samantha Smith

and that - and we're going to charge \$10 per person for adults and \$5.00 for children, and . . ."

"That's a great idea!", I said, thinking she meant DRAWING A ZOO ON PAPER - or PRETEND WITH THE BEANIES

"Grandma, have you finished handing out the papers?"

"No, that's tomorrow."

"Well, good - we want to put it ad in the paper about our zoo. We want to let people know about it. We're gonna book Mr. I.J. and Miss Shirley's cat and the puppies next time, and Samantha's grandparents' kittens, and . . ."

"Well, you can sure get him," they said, and began to call the cat.

Smart cat - he was hiding under the steps - didn't swish a tail or meow once!

Back down the road they went - only to appear a second time, "hot and sweaty, but wrapped up in their plans," I.J. said.

"Well, you can sure get him," they said, and began to call the cat.

Again the cat chose to ignore the "kitty, kitty, kitty" pleas to come out.

Before the Whites sent them home, however, I.J. planted a volatile seed in their little garden of plans: "Tell your grandaddy to go to town and get some wire to build those animal pens for you." They had wanted some wire and a hammer from him, but they couldn't figure out how to get the roll of wire down the road.

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"Well, then just write it down and put it in the papers tomorrow when you put them in the mail."

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## COMMUNITY

### Elba Dancers featured in "Evening of Dance"

"A Department Store" was the theme for the 1998 "Evening of Dance" at the Dorothy Rainier Sellers School of Dance performed June 5 and 6 in the Opp High School auditorium.

Pictured are Elba students in the higher divisions of the school.

(Also performing were the



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AMONG THE MANNEQUINS in the FASHIONS DEPARTMENT were junior Group dancers Valiee Moore and Ashley Cowen.



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## LIFESTYLES

### Mrs. Kyles honored with bridal shower

Sarah Elizabeth Moody celebrates 11th birthday recently



Sarah Elizabeth (Lisa) Moody



PICTURED ABOVE: Mrs. Calos Smith, Mrs. Ollie Peterson, Mrs. KaTonya Kyles, honoree; Mrs. Nadean White, Mrs. Joana Elliard.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. KaTonya Kyles (nee KaTonya Peterson) was held June 13 at the fellowship hall of New Zion Baptist Church, Elba.

The entry door was decorated with an arrangement of beautiful white lilies and greenery accented with emerald green bows on each side.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Barbara Tillis and presented to the revolving line which consisted of the honoree, Mrs. Calos Smith, and Miss Fabreka Tillis.

Mrs. Lori Smith, friend of the bride, registered guests at a table decorated with a white linen cloth with a white lace overlay. In the center of the table was a dual crystal candleholder with emerald and white candles and emerald bowls.

Guests were directed to the serving tables for refreshments of punch and fruit.

The refreshment tables were decorated with white linens cloths, with the punch bowl being the focal point decorated with ivy greenery, bunches of braided grapes and white doves on either side.

Guest tables were decorated with ivy greenery and brass candleholders beautifully arranged on white linens cloths with emerald bows on each corner.

The hostesses presented KaTonya with a queen comforter set, 8-piece cookware set, dinnerware for 4 and a set of glass bowls.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gussie Adams, Ms. Charlotte Crittenden, Mrs. Patti Culver, Mrs. Joana Elliard, Mrs. Melodie McBride, Mrs. Mary H. Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, Mrs. Carlos Smith, Mrs. Barbara Tillis, Mrs. Nadean White, and Mrs. Edwina Williams.

Mr. Dwight Nunn of Elba and Mrs. Paul Bechtold of Panama City, Fla., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Jean Nunn, to Ashley Michael Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wise of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sondergaard of Elba, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wise of Bradenton, Fla. The wedding will take place July 3 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Pine Level, Ala.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Maddox Reunion planned for June 27th**

The Francis General Bartow Maddox Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 27, at the Elba Elementary School gymnasium. "Uncle Bartow" Maddox lived in the Woodland Grove Community until his death in 1927.

His youngest son, Cephas, who resides in Andalusia, is the only one of 17 children still living.

The Maddox Reunion has been held annually in Coffee County since the 1920's.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

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ESJC will begin the semester system this fall.

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# SPORTS

## Views from .... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

This was our first Father's Day without Dad. So, the local Mularz family made the trek down to Mobile over the weekend to visit Mom and drop off some cards and memories at the cemetery. In years past it never seemed all that important to mail Dad a card, and it was a lot easier just to call him up and wish him a happy Father's Day. This year we missed Dad. The Mularz's are tough and really don't go for all that sentimental stuff. This year was different, however, and making certain Dad got a card and a medal was my #1 priority. In years past a simple phone call seemed to be enough, but never again, not since he is gone. Did you call your Dad Sunday? I sure wish I could have called mine!

## DUSTING OFF THE DESK...

\*\*\*The Dixie Boys All-Stars will hit the road for the long ride up to Highland Home this weekend to compete in the Sub-District Tournament for both the 13- and 14-year-old All Stars. The Dixie Boys All-Stars teams have struggled since making move over from Babe Ruth three years ago, but the league appears to be solid and this year should make some noise in the tournaments. I know there are no short cuts to Highland Home, but they are definitely worth the time and fans to make the trip and support these teams. They certainly deserve it.

\*\*\*The four All-Star teams from the Elba Girls Softball League will also be on the road this weekend, with the various teams set to compete in tournaments in Andalusia, Daleville, Enterprise and Eufaula. The girls had a very busy season and played a lot of games, and they too deserve the support of all their families, friends and fans. Make a trip to one of the tournaments and let the youngsters know you appreciate their dedication and pride.

\*\*\*The Alabama-Mississippi high school football game was played last weekend in Mobile and very few fans braved the rainy weather to watch the Mississippi team post a 9-0 win. The Alabama team was supposed to light up the scoreboard because of the passing of Terry Watts, but the rain and a lack of anything resembling an offense did in the state stars. I know the game helps out some charities and is fun for those involved; however, football in June will never catch on in the South, especially when the temp is near 100 degrees.

## Elba's Dixie Minor and Youth All-Stars Teams announced

## DIXIE MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS

The Elba Dixie Minor Baseball League concluded its season last week and announced its "All-Star" team that will represent the league in the upcoming Sub-District Baseball Tournament, in Samson.

The 1998 All-Stars include LaRay Williams, Lonzo Cook, Mason Gulley, Colton Creel, Timothy Jackson, Nathan Calhoun, Mark Windham, Lewis Johnson, Adam Wiles, Drew Parker, Stephen Hines, Ted Adams and Luke Simmons. The team will be coached by A.R. Williams, Tony Calhoun and Keith Parker.

## DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE ALL-STARS

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League has announced its All-Star

team that will represent the league in the Sub-District Baseball Tournament, to be held in Elba.

The members of the Elba Nationals include Derrick Thomas, Colby Capps, Matthew Curran, Ralston Moore, Brett Horan, Ryan Gibbs, Zach Legg, Jessie Thigpen, Wesley Grant, Clark Skinner, Brandon Wilson, Heath Parker and Chad Williams. The coaches will be Freddie Thomas, Rachel Moore and Marty Carter.

The members of the Elba Americans include Jason Danley, Layton Griffin, Justin Thomas, Drew Donaldson, Tyler Simmons, Mitch Downing, Channon Stuckey, Eric Powers, Bryan Allums, Josh White, Ozzie Crawford, Lance Wood and T.J. Winters. The coaches will be Joe Simmons, Jody Stuckey and Leslie Griffin.

## Dixie Boys 13 & 14 Year-olds in tournament play

## 12 YEAR-OLDS OPEN TOURNAMENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT IN HIGHLAND HOME

The Elba Dixie Boys "13-and Under" All-Stars will begin Sub-District play on Friday, June 26, in Highland Home, when they battle the host Highland Home All-Stars at 8:00 PM.

The All-Stars will take the field again on Saturday, June 27, and will play at 2:00 if they lose their open-

er, and at 6:00 if they win the opening round game.

The Elba All-Stars are coached by Ken English, Jessica Summerlin and Terry Medley, and team members include Chris Summerlin, Jason Curran, Brandon Arnold, Kyle English, Joseph Sawyer, Matt McCormick, Colby Skinner, Justin Allen, Sam Wambles, Mitch Medley, Lamoris Smith, Michael Rayburn and Blake Lambert.

The All-Stars will play

Friday afternoon at 4:00 PM, against the winner of the Thursday night game between Highland Home and Luverne. A win Friday afternoon would put the All-Stars back in action Saturday at 8:00 PM, against the winner of the Troy-Greenville game, while a loss in the opening round would send the All-Stars into the loser's bracket on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM. The double elimination tournament will conclude on Tuesday, June 30, with the championship game set for 8:00 PM.

The Elba All-Stars are coached by Ted Roberts, Haywood Legg and Doyle Barnes, and team members include Seth Legg, Matthew McDermott, Randall Rountree, Daniel Roberts, Jeremy Meeks, Bart Barnes, Patrick Oglesby, Randy Danford, Jeremy Mack, Josh Carnley and Justin Harbuck.

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## Reds win Coach-Pitch's annual tournament

The Elba Coach-Pitch Baseball League concluded its season this week with its annual tournament, and taking home the championship in the five-team event were the Reds.

The Giants placed second, while the Rays and Indians tied for third and the Cubs placed fifth.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

\*\*\*The Rays pulled ahead early and held on to edge past the Cubs. 8-6. The Rays jumped out to an early 5-2 lead, and turned back a late Cub rally to post the win. Caleb Bannin got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Rays, while Will Gray, Merrill Curran, LeHill Shirley and Andrew Head all added 2 hits. John Jared and LeHill Shirley both got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Rays, while Matthew Brunson and Caleb Bannin both added 3 hits each, and Jamie Baker, Will Gray and Andrew Head all added 2 hits.

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the first, but the Reds answered with 12 runs in the bottom of the frame to take command and roll to the win. Don Rhoades got 4 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Reds, while Graham Morrow and Aaron Drewey both got 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Devin Jackson, Doug Trill and Ashley Anderson added 3 hits each and scored 2 runs; Zack Morrissey got 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and C.J. Johnson added 2 hits. Troy Martin, Chris Salter, Kevin Allen and Caleb Davis all added 2 hits, John Jared and LeHill Shirley both got 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Harris Harris added 4 hits and scored 2 runs; Ben Johnson and Daniel Kelley both collected 4 hits; Shane Adkinson got 3 hits each; and Zack Boutwell and Nathan Foster both got 2 hits.

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**LITTLE MISS COFFEE** County Brooke Forehand, Enterprise; Miss Coffee County Jasmyne Gordon, Enterprise; Brooke and Jasmyne will represent Coffee County in the National Peanut Festival in October.



**THE ELBA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS** were installed June 9 by past District Governor Lion Filmore of Daleville. Pictured, front row (l-r): Incoming president, Charles Eastburn; 2nd-year director Grady Farris; Past President Fred Moore; Secretary M.V. Miles; Past District Farris; Paul Palmer; Charles Farris; 1st Vice President Richard Peterson; Zone Chairman Glenn Samuel; 2nd Vice President Robert Glover; 2-year Director Rex Boutwell; Not shown Treasurer Bill Thompson; 1-year Director Ronny Young; 1-year Director Casey Patterson; and Lion Tamer Mark Coleman.

Garden rotation  
is the key to  
growing success

**RICHARD PETCHER**  
County Extension Agent

Most Coffee County gardeners have a peak patch of southern peas and butterbeans, a second a corn patch, and a third a patch of all the other vegetables. They then rotate these three plots.

This doesn't fit everyone, but it works well for those who rotate their garden in this three-year rotation. The first thing to do is decide which vegetables you would like to grow. Then fit them into a good rotation.

Second, it is important to know the vegetable families. Many vegetables belong to the same family. For example, watermelons and squash are in the Cucurbit family so don't plant them together where you planted squash last year. Nematodes and diseases build up while soil nutrients are depleted when planting the same family of vegetables in the same location two years in a row.

Here is an easy guide to grouping vegetables by families for success full rotation.

1. **LEGUMINOSAE:** garden peas, field peas, lima beans, butterbeans, soybeans, pole beans

2. **OLANACOULEAE:** potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers

3. **CRUCIFERAE:** cabbage, collards, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, rutabaga, mustard greens, Kohlrabi, radish

4. **AMARYLLIDACEAE:** chives, leeks, onions, shallots, garlic

5. **GRIMINEAE:** sweet corn, field corn, popcorn

6. **CONVOLVULACEAE:** sweet potato

7. **CUCURBITACEAE:** watermelons, cantaloupe, pumpkins, squash, honeydew, corn squash

8. **MALVACEAE:** okra

9. **UMBELLIFERAE:** carrots, fennel, parsley, celery, parsnip

10. **CHENOPDIACEAE:** beet, swiss chard, spinach

You may want to add to your garden rotation scheme a green manure crop. Millet works good in the summer and rye, wheat or oats work well in the winter.

Another good strategy is to save a bare spot in July or August that you can cover with clear plastic and let the solarize your soil, killing nematodes, disease organisms and weed seeds.

Most crops do best on a one-in-seven-year rotation. Most of us do not have that luxury. But any steps you take to rotate your garden will be worthy investments. All the money you spend purchasing more fertilizer chemicals to control disease and insects will not outweigh the benefits you will gain from a good garden rotation.

Agent tells of upcoming meeting dates

Richard Petcher  
County Extension Agent

Each Tuesday and Friday Morning (as of June 9) - Coffee County Farmers Market in New Brockton. It will be held at the Experiment Station in Headland, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Peanut specialists from Auburn University will be speakers.

Monday, June 29 - Watermelon Field Day in New Brockton. Tour

10 - 12, begin at Farm Center in New Brockton, visit two fields. Speakers - Dr. Joe Kamble, Auburn vegetable specialist, and Eric Simonne, Auburn vegetable variety specialist.

Tuesday, June 30 - Coffee and Peanut Crop Council, New Brockton. To meet at Coffey Cotton Gin, Enterprise, at 9 a.m., visit three cotton fields in Coffee and Geneva County. Dutch lunch at Wright Place in Samson. Dr. Ron Smith and other Auburn specialists will speak.

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Or that movie you were watching on your VCR. And the appliances in your kitchen. The havoc a sudden surge of electricity can wreak will have all of your appliances and electronics confused.

ELBA WATER & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT  
contact Supt. James E. Grimes  
Phone 897-2333

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"This race is about restoring the taxpayer's confidence in the Governor's office by providing Alabamians with a clear vision, a consistent plan, and unwavering leadership."

"Eliminating the state sales tax on food is simply the right thing to do. As Alabama's next Governor, one of my priorities will be to let hardworking Alabamians keep more of the money they earn. My tax cut plan will save Alabama families \$264 million a year without raising our taxes."

"This race is about our children's future. To all the teachers, parents and students in Alabama, I make this pledge: Education funding will increase every single year that I am Governor."

"I want to serve the people of Coffee County as their next Governor with Vision and Leadership."

The potential exists for Alabama to excel in all areas—education, farming, technology, and economic development."



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998  
Annual Crocker reunion is planned  
in Elba on July 12th

The Crocker family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 12 at the American Legion Building on the Troy Highway, in Elba, beginning at 11:00 am.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Bring tea, covered dish or vegetables.

For more information call 897-6871, Ralph Crocker.  
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**705 NEWTON ST.**  
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**BULLOCK**  
2 BR Farm House with Barn - 2 AC  
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**40 AC/- 2 Houses**

**2,500 SQ. FT.**  
1 1/2 AC - 3 BR - 2 1/2 baths - 18x36 pool. Covered carport, double car shed & lawn equip. shed - inside car. limits - \$129,900 **\$105,900**

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Apartment and 44 X 35 shop area Hwy. 875 -  
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4 BR - 2 baths - 1 ac + - Coffee County Rd. 410 -  
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Taylor Mill Road

**1.78 AC W/SHOP**  
Home has 3 BR, 2 bath. Zion Chapel school district  
**\$79,900**

**NEVER FLOODED!**  
2,200 sq. ft. - 3 BR - 2 bath - sun room beautiful lot  
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**Hwy. 167 New Construction**  
3 BR 2 bath 2.5 Ac - buy now & choose your colors. 1,735 sq. ft. + 672 sq. ft. porch -  
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4 Apartments. Gross income \$550/month. Great opportunity!  
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Wise's Mill 1,500 sq. feet; 3 BR, 2 BBL, gar, brick and vinyl ext. Gorgeous white-eatin kitchen.  
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## SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-5, HUB Modernization Project, dated May 18, 1998, until 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) on

Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at the central office of the Authority, 251 Court Street, Elba, Alabama 36023.

The project consists of furnishing and equipping all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-5, HUB Modernization Project, dated May 18, 1998.

The bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1998 Contracting Collateral Agreement, and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality or deficiency in any bid.

Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 251 Court Street, Elba, Alabama 36023 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 3610.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents required. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in unused condition within ten days after bid opening.

Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Contractors who are duly licensed prior to date of this advertisement will be considered. License number must be displayed on the sealed envelope which contains the bid tendered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Binders are required to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected.

A cash check or bank draft payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety company, an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable surety companies are listed in the circular of sureties published by the Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

Attention is called to the fact that less than the maximum salary and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration to the highest bidder, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on May 29, 1990, in the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 89, Page 17, Deed No. 100.

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## Elba City Council opens meeting with executive session

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting opened with another executive session Monday night after council member Ronny Hammond questioned recent personnel actions by police chief R. W. Whitworth. The closed session lasted for 38 minutes. As the council reconvened, Mayor James Grimes announced there was no action to be taken by the council, as the parties involved would try to work out the problems between themselves.

Whitworth also told council members the police department was closer to getting back into their own offices. The communications equipment is being installed and telephone service was promised for this week.

The council approved an ordinance officially transferring the old high school gym property to the Industrial Development Board. They in turn, are working with Worth Tent Supply on the expansion of their operation. Worth will move their tent making operation into the gym, while expanding their weaving operation in their present location at the former middle school building.

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Grimes told council members of two options in forming an committee to complete the planning work needed to qualify Elba for the FEMA buy-out funds expected to be available within the next few months.

He noted the council could act as the committee or could appoint the local members of the governors disaster recovery task force to make recommendations for the city council. He recommended the latter, as this group is already familiar with the system. However, he noted that him and council member Winzell Gray could only serve as advisory members of this committee.

The council approved the seven members of the task force as the committee to make long range plan recommendations, subject to final approval by the city council. The group is Doris Matthews, Barbara Hudson, Mary Nell McMillian, Drexel Cook, Paul Robert, Stephen and Ferrin Cox. Both Grimes and Gray will served in an advisory capacity with this committee. Gray abstained from voting on the motion, all other members approved the action.

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only will the county benefit from these grant funds but that both Elba and Enterprise will be receiving funds also.

"We have not received the funds from ADECA as yet, but they have been awarded and approved by ADECA," said Fuller. "The benefit that we're getting out of the task force grant is that no other agency in the state got any appropriations for any equipment...we're going to get three new vehicles in Coffee County paid for by the ADECA grant."

The commissioners, after a short discussion, approved Sheriff Meates' request for the matching funds.

Engineer Tindell asked for and received a resolution authorizing him to make application for state funds to be used in the countywide highway leveling project which has already been initiated.

He also asked that bids be sent

out for the construction of cell 4 at the county landfill, the repair of eight (8) more NRCS flood repair sites (located on Co. Rds. 415, 682, 492, & 477), and for supplying pipe to the highway department.

In general business for the commissioners, Commission Chairman Robert Stephens asked that the commission approve the purchase of air conditioner units for the voting location in the old Mulberry Heights School in Elba at a cost of \$850.00 and that a unit be installed in the County Extension office at a cost of \$550.00. Both were approved.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook told commissioners that the county employee handbook had been completed and was ready to be implemented.

The motion by Chairman Stephens to adopt this handbook (policy manual) as of July 1, 1998, was passed.

Human Resource Development Corporation will begin training persons who wish to become involved in the Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion program.

Persons 60 years old or older may participate in session beginning July 6 at the Dothan HRDC beginning at 9 a.m., and those interested should call the office at 793-0044 before the meeting, or send name, address and phone number to Cindy Roney, P.O. Box 636, Dothan, AL 36302.

"Foster grandparents," according to Delia Wood-Hilladay, Director of the FGP/SCP, are "needed persons placed in one of two children at a time who have a problem in their development - maybe at risk in math - or having difficulty with colors or shapes."

These seniors can help children and at the same time be helped themselves - read to them, or just listen to them, one on one - giving love and attention.

The Senior Companion program benefits those homebound seniors who may not be as active as they once were, due to health or emotional problems.

These two programs, adminis-

tered by HRDC, have the same guidelines:

1- Senior adults must be under the federal guidelines of income to receive the \$2.55 per hour stipend.

2- Volunteers receive 40 hours training prior to placement when possible, and attend a 4-hour monthly in-service training.

3- Volunteers are continuously updated on changes in Social Security, SSI, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, health and local programs.

4- A supplemental accident insurance coverage is provided.

Some volunteers receive a meal at their site; some carpool - some sites provide transportation. Volunteers are recognized once a year at a banquet, and enjoy a Christmas party.

Applicants from the immediate areas of Elba and New Brockton are sought, as well as from surrounding communities.

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Willie and Wanda Stinson of Georgiana will be in concert at Country Cathedral Sunday, June 28, to begin at 6 p.m. There is no admission.

These two programs, adminis-

tered by HRDC, have the same guidelines:

1- Senior adults must be under the federal guidelines of income to receive the \$2.55 per hour stipend.

2- Volunteers receive 40 hours training prior to placement